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US-PAT-NO: 6260024
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6260024 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for facilitating buyer-driven purchase orders on a commercial network system

DATE-ISSUED: July 10, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 203843   [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 2, 1998

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/37; 705/10, 705/28, 705/23, 705/26
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/37; 705/10, 705/23, 705/26, 705/28

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☐	5794207	August 1998	Walker et al.	705/23
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☐	5835896	November 1998	Fisher et al.	

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ART-UNIT: 212

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Trammell; James P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Tesfamariam; Mussie K.

ABSTRACT:

Systems and methods are described for providing a global bilateral buyer-driven system for creating binding contracts by incorporating various methods of communication, commerce and security for the buyers and the sellers. Individual buyers purchase requirements are aggregated into a single collective purchase requirement and sellers are located willing to bid on the collective purchase requirement. A central controller facilitates the buyer/seller transaction by fielding binding offers from buyers, aggregating those offers into group (i.e. pooled) offers and communicating those group offers globally in a format which can be efficiently accessed and analyzed by potential sellers. This system can also effectuate performance of resulting contracts, resolve disputes arising from those contracts, and maintain billing, collection, authentication, and anonymity. The methods disclosed are applicable to any commerce situation involving buyers and sellers.

37 Claims, 17 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 6236972
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6236972 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for facilitating transactions on a commercial network system

DATE-ISSUED: May 22, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Shkedy; Gary	New York	NY	10028	

APPL-NO: 09/ 217663   [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 21, 1998

PARENT-CASE:
CONTINUATION APPLICATION DATA The present application is a Continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/203,843, filed by the same inventor on Dec. 2, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated-by-reference herein.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/1; 705/26, 705/27, 705/37, 705/75, 705/77, 705/80, 380/25
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/1; 705/26, 705/27, 705/37, 705/75, 705/77, 705/80

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/1, 705/26, 705/37, 705/75, 705/77, 705/80, 713/173, 713/186, 340/825.31, 340/825.34, 380/25

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ART-UNIT: 212

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Trammell; James P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Tesfamariam; Mussie

ABSTRACT:

A method and device for using a computer to facilitate a transaction of secondary market shares of an investment company such as a mutual fund between a buyer and a seller, having the steps of: a customer determining the mutual fund to be traded receiving a schedule of fees from the central controller, the customer selecting the class of shares and inputting the quantity to be traded, the customer selecting the order type and adding any special instructions. The customer then submits the order to the central controller. The central controller will match buyers and sellers and determine which orders were executed. For all executions, the central controller will provide the seller with payments and the buyer with shares in the selected mutual fund.

29 Claims, 17 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 6058379
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6058379 A

TITLE: Real-time network exchange with seller specified exchange parameters and interactive seller participation

DATE-ISSUED: May 2, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Odom; James Michael	Santa Fe	NM		
Yelich; Scott D.	Santa Fe	NM		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Auction Source, L.L.C.	Santa Fe	NM			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 891633   [PALM]
DATE FILED: July 11, 1997

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/37
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/37

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/37, 705/39, 395/200.59

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☐	5243515	September 1993	Lee	
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ART-UNIT: 275

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: MacDonald; Allen R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Crecca; Michele Stuckey

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Baker Botts L.L.P.

ABSTRACT:

A method for networked exchange comprises 8 steps. Those steps are (1) specifying a mode of operations for an exchange; (2) identifying a commodity for the exchange; (3) listing information about the commodity; (4) accessing of the listing by a potential purchaser; (5) accessing the network-based exchange by the potential purchaser; (6) processing information generated by the potential purchaser, the information comprising a negotiation; (7) concluding the negotiation; and, (8) clearing the concluded negotiation.

27 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

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L1: Entry 4 of 4   File: USPT   Jan 7, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5592376
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5592376 A
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TITLE: Currency and barter exchange debit card and system

DATE-ISSUED: January 7, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Commonweal Incorporated	St. Louis Park	MN			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 261459   [PALM]
DATE FILED: June 17, 1994

INT-CL: [06] G06 F 157/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 395/214; 395/232, 395/240
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/14; 705/32, 705/40

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 235/379, 235/380

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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ART-UNIT: 241

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Hayes; Gail O.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Verdun; Hayward A.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Faegre & Benson

ABSTRACT:

The Currency Exchange Network transaction management and accounting system assists businesses, employees, and consumers to engage in productive economic activity that is not supported by traditional cash- and credit-based transaction systems. The system functions as a currency exchange between the non-cash, volunteer and barter economies and the mainstream cash economy. This dual-currency system handles

transactions for goods and services using a combination of cash and Community Economic Development Scrip, a new currency based on non-cash service credits.

8 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2001-328245
DERWENT-WEEK: 200134
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TITLE: Goods exchanging method for use in electronic commerce, involves scanning database to identify matching trade for new item entry and item in database

INVENTOR: CHRISTENSEN, J; CHRISTENSEN, T ; FRAPPIER, M ; NAVAB, N ; SCOTT, G ; SINGHAL, N

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE	CODE
WEBSWAP INC	WEBSN

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-156926P (September 28, 1999)

PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO	PUB-DATE	LANGUAGE	PAGES	MAIN-IPC
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AU 200077342 A	April 30, 2001		000	G06F017/60

DESIGNATED-STATES: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

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INT-CL (IPC): G06 F 17/60

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200124091A
BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Entries indicating items for exchange are stored in a database. A new entry indicating the item which the user wishes to exchange, is accepted from a current user. The database is scanned to identify a matching trade for the new item entry and an item in the database. If the trade is identified, an indication allowing the user to take action on the trade is presented to user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Web accessible trading system;

(b) Goods sale facilitating method;

(c) Goods sellers attracting method;

(d) Goods transaction method

USE - For use in electronic commerce to buy, sell and barter items.

ADVANTAGE - By allowing access to third party web site, increase in number of potential buyers and sellers in anticipated, thereby making the market value on non-unique items more efficient and increase in profit. By using Automatic markdowns' features for discounting of items that are not sold or bought, the users have variety of items as options at different price levels.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the method for facilitating N-way transaction.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.10A/29

TITLE-TERMS: GOODS EXCHANGE METHOD ELECTRONIC SCAN DATABASE IDENTIFY MATCH TRADE NEW ITEM ENTER ITEM DATABASE

DERWENT-CLASS: T01

EPI-CODES: T01-J05A;

SECONDARY-ACC-NO:
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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2001-146874
DERWENT-WEEK: 200348
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TITLE: Reward points accumulation and redemption program execution method for use in electronic barter system, involves crediting accumulated user earned reward points in reward exchange account associated with user

INVENTOR: POSTREL, R

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-140603P (June 23, 1999), 2000US-0602222 (June 23, 2000)

PATENT-FAMILY:

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WO 200079461 A1	December 28, 2000	E	038	G06F017/60
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BR 200011866 A	March 5, 2002		000	G06F017/60
EP 1224587 A1	July 24, 2002	E	000	G06F017/60
CN 1357129 A	July 3, 2002		000	G06F017/60
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APPLICATION-DATA:

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INT-CL (IPC): G06 F 0/00; G06 F 17/60

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200079461A
BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The reward points issuing entities track the reward point earned by user (40), to the user's reward point account stored in reward servers (10). Trading server (20) receives the reward points from reward server (10) via network, accumulates it and credits the accumulated point in user's reward exchange account.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the reward points accumulation and redemption system.

USE - For use in electronic barter system, to extract and retains business customer, airlines, hotels, car rental companies, chain retailers, telecom providers, etc.

ADVANTAGE - The user can purchase additional points even if the user does not contain the requisite number of points for making the purchase transaction. Allows issuers who originally sold reward points in their program, for use as incentive by third parties to re-purchase points at substantial discount, thereby reducing their liability and allowing for trading strategy that enables points to be continually sold and re-purchased.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of components of reward points accumulation and redemption program execution method.

Reward server 10

Trading server 20

User 40

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.4/10

TITLE-TERMS: REWARD POINT ACCUMULATE PROGRAM EXECUTE METHOD ELECTRONIC SYSTEM ACCUMULATE USER REWARD POINT REWARD EXCHANGE ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE USER

DERWENT-CLASS: T01 T04

EPI-CODES: T01-H01B3A; T01-H07C5; T01-H07C5S; T04-K01;

SECONDARY-ACC-NO:
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